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**NOTIFICATION OF LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS AND
ASSERTION OF LARGE ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2)**

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Sir:

Under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.27(g)(2), the Applicants hereby notify the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) of the loss of entitlement to small entity status, and hereby assert large entity status in the above-identified U.S. Patent. Applicants no longer claim small entity status due to the Assignee becoming a Large Entity after the issuance of the present patent. Hence, the USPTO is requested to make the change in status from small entity to large entity, and to charge any present and future fees in relation to the above-referenced case at the large entity status rate.

The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee.

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